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*Previous References*

1937.

**File No.** 251-37

**Serial Nos.** 1-6

*Letter References.*

# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.* Six

**Part B for** July 1938

**SUBJECT.**

Presentation of elephant tusk to Mr. Adhamar Smith, Kodaikanal Treasurer.

Govt 1628-30-8-20-6-38

WD 0418—GPB—22,500—29 8-36

Dear Mysore Con
" Coorg
" Bldg Contr
" Forest

Sanctioned.

20/7/38

SRI ADMAR MUTT
UDIPI

UDIPI, S. Kanara

*Date* 18.3.1938.

To

Amin-Ul-Mulk Sir Mirza Mahomed Ismail B.A., C.I.E.O.B.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Respected Sir,

In obedience to the commands of His Holiness the Swamigalu of the Sri Admar Mutt, I have submitted under a seperate cover today a representation praying for the free gift of an elephant to this Mutt. In this connection I most earnestly beg that I may be given an opportunity to present myself before you, to offer His Holiness' blessings with Phala Mantrakshade. As it is likely to be inconvenient for you to receive me at Ootacamund, I beg that a day may be kindi fixed at your convenience on your return to Bangalore and inti mation graciously given to me. I assure you not to take up much of your valuable time or to trouble you with any further representations - I beseech you to be gracious enough to concede to this humble request of mine on behalf of His Holine

I beg to remain,

Your most obedient servant,

M Venkobacha
Agent.

Re gift of an elephant to Adhinam matha
relative

General and Revenue Secretariat — My File No. 25 of 1937. — [App. F. III—2

Serial No.

Submitted a draft

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2 To the Inspl Conservator of Fds
Cbtore Conservator of Fds
No 1349-50 of 12-4-38
Fords copy of file (for record)

Sec A
14/4/38

Letter No [illegible]

7) It is reported that a free gift of an elephant to the Mutt was made in Nov 1906 and under the Govt order dated 31.3.1906, that two elephants looking in the Shimoga circle are available at present and the C.C.F. has recommended that one of them may be ordered to be gifted away to the Mutt in question

8) The M.C has also been requested to submit a report in the matter and the receipt of his report will be awaited if ordered.

9 References have been made

Part II

Necessary
Cm
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BJ
14.5.38.
13/5

11) A draft letter to the M.C is put up
12) Sec Cm
13/5

BJ
17.5.38.
17/5

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

WD 0281 -GPB—30,000—13-8-37

Sec A
No. 25
9.5.38

Presentation of an elephant to Sir Adiamar Nath
on child

News File No. 251 of 1937. General and Revenue Secretariat

Letter No. 1532, dt. 25.5.38 4

From the Planting Committee, Mysore, forwarding their opinion in the matter as contained therein, & calls.

13 The M.C states that the elephant which was presented on the 1st of 1906 is reported to have died in 1928, the Forest Officer asks that presentation of another elephant, may be granted 8620

14 The C.C.F as already stated above, is also in favour of presenting one of the two elephants available in his department, to the Nath

15 Submitted for orders with reference to paras 1-4 above.

30 MAY 1938 7(5)

16 The proposal of the D.C.F approved by the M.C may be ordered

Gen: Secy 17

May be sanctioned

2nd Member, (or Member) 19.

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OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL 1 JUNE 1938 No. 9234

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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

presentation of an Elephant to Sir Akbar Hydari
under ...

General and Revenue Secretariat — File No 251 of 193 — [App F III 2

| Serial No. | |
|---|---|
| | Orders ... issued in the matter. |
| | A.D.F.N is ... as directed |
| | 2/7 2-7-38. 28 As the Dewan was ... in another case known ... this Highness' sanction ... was obtained, these papers may ... be sent to His Highness ... A.D.F.N. is sent |
| | 29 Hon 2/7 |
| | 1st. Nov. ... |
| | 30 Hon 2/7 |
| | 31 Submitted with S.N. Dewan) |

DEWAN'S OFFICE
... 1938
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NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No.

*Submitted to His Highness.*

*I submit herewith a Final Note by the* First *Member of Council on the subject of* the presentation of an elephant to Sri Adhamar Mutt, Udipi,

*for His Highness' gracious* ~~approval~~ perusal.

Mirza M Ismail

*Dewan.*

Bangalore,
6th July 1938.

**Final Note by the First Member of Council.**

*Subject.*—

Presentation of an elephant to Sri Adhamar Mutt, Udipi.

In Government Order No.4395-64 dated the 31st March 1906, sanction was accorded to the gift of an elephant to Sri Adhamar Mutt at Udipi. The Agent of this Mutt in his petition dated the 18th March 1938 represented that the elephant gifted passed away in 1928 and requested that a trained elephant may be presented to the Mutt. The Chief Conservator of Forests who was consulted in the matter reported that there are two elephants less useful for timber dragging work in the Forest Department and that one of these may be presented to the Mutt. The Muzrai Commissioner also recommended that the request of the Mutt may be granted. Accordingly with the concurrence of the Dewan and the Second Member of Council, orders were issued that one of the two elephants may be presented to the Mutt.

I submit the papers for His Highness' gracious perusal.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
4th July 1938.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of
His Highness the Maharaja.

## *Subject.*

Presentation of an elephant to Sri Adhakar Dutt, Ujjain.

## *Order.*

~~KRW~~
7/7/38

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

NOTE.—Costs sheet.

WD 1467—GPD—500—23-2-09

NOTE—Cont'd Sheet.

WD 0234—GPO—40,000—18

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General and Revenue Secretariat

To

Amin-ul-Mulk Sir Mirza Mahomed Ismail,
C.I.E., C.B.E.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I am commanded by His Holiness the Swamigalu of the Sri Adhmar Matha at Udipi to convey his blessings to you and to lay the following representation for favourable consideration.

2. Sri Adhmar Matha at Udipi is one of the Ashta-mathas entrusted with the worship of Lord Krishna and holds an important and unique position among them. Owing to the profound learning, piety and the strict observance of the austerities of the Asrama Dharma, the successive mathadhipathis are held in great veneration throughout the length and breadth of the land. For the propagation of the Hindu Dharma and the spread of religious knowledge among its numerous disciples and others, it has been the practice of the heads of this honored Peeta to undertake extensive tours within and outside the State of Mysore. The Swamigalu is now contemplating such a tour and the necessary preparations are being made.

3. It is needless to submit that elephant forms an important and integral part of paraphernalia of a touring Mathadhipathi, as it adds dignity and prestige to the entourage. Besides, it has been an established practice of this ancient institution to bring the abhisheka water on the back of an elephant daily as it is considered highly sacred and efficacious. When not on tour and on all occasions when the Swamigalu happens to be at Udipi the animal is made use of for carrying agradaka irrespective of the fact whether the Swamigalu is in direct charge of the worship of Sri

Sri Krishna or not.

4. The benign Government of Mysore were pleased to make a free gift of an elephant in 1906 (vide G.O. No. 4359-64, dated 31-3-1906). This animal was employed in the service of the Lord for over 22 years and it passed away on 5th May 1928, Since when great inconvenience is being felt for daily and periodical worship and the processional marches of His Holiness. On application made, it was intimated that it was not possible to comply with the request just then.

5. The temple of Sri Krishna Devaru has been largely endowed by the gracious Government of Mysore both in kind and in cash besides the presentation of jewels of enormous value. Many of the Ashtamathas have also bee individually endowed and the nityakatle and hetchukatle services in the temple and the mathas form the most essential portion. To pray for the continued happiness and prosperity of His Highness the Maharaja and the royal family and His Highness' dominions has been one of the chief items of daily worship and His Holiness assures that this practice will be adhered to with unswerving loyalty and devotion. On the occasion of the daily worship and of his itinerary His Holiness keenly feels the want of a elephant and the consequent discontinuance of a long-established and inviolable practice, especially at a time when the entire Hindu world is redounding with the generosity and the unflinch ing faith of His Highness the Maharaja and his trusted and able Minister. The presentation of a trained elephant for the service of the God is nothing when compared with the enormous gifts that have already been made and it will undoubtedly add lustre to the illustrious rule of the modern Janaka Maharaja.

6. His Holiness learns with extreme pleasure that an elephant has since been gifted to the Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peeta in place of the one formerly presented to it in 1906 along with this institution. Nature has in its unbounded generosity and benefaction, blessed the Mysore country with elephants in abundance and it is a truism to say that His Highness the Maharaja has been equally generous and bountiful in the gifts of these animals dedicated for the service of God. In view of these considerations, His Holiness requests that you may be pleased to take the matter into your consideration and to make a gift of a trained elephant for use in the Matha.

For this act of benevolence, His Holiness while feeling highly gratified will evoke the blessings of the Allmerciful for your undiminished health, happiness, and prosperity.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient and humble servant,

M. Venkobachar

AGENT. Admarmath

Dated 18-3-38.

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29th March 1938.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant to the Dewan and to say that your request for the free gift of an elephant to the Sri Admar Mutt, Udipi, has been referred to the General Secretary to Government for consideration and you will hear from him in the matter in due course.

As regards your request for an interview with the Dewan, I am to say that the Dewan will be glad to see you on his return to Bangalore, the exact date and time being intimated to you later.

Yours sincerely,
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M. Venkobachar, Esq.,
Agent, Sri Admar Mutt,
U d i p i.

O/C.
Put up at Bangalore
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29/3

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section Mpg

File No. 281-3)

Serial No. 2

No. 1369-50 (1)

To

1) The Mpg Court.

2) The Public Conservator of Ft

Sir,

I am directed to for-
ward herewith for favourable
opinion a copy of ~~letter~~ petition dated
18-3-38 received from the
Agent, Sri Adhinar Mutt, Udipi,
requesting ~~for~~ the free gift
of an elephant to the Mutt.

An early reply is requested.

I have the
honour to
be
Sir
Your
Most obedient
servant

for Secretary

*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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*the* *193*

Date of issue.....12-4-38.....

Signed by .....

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Bangalore, Dated, 12th April 1938.

No. 1349-50 (5)

From Mysore 25-37-2

The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

To

The Assistant Conservator of Forests
in Mysore.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favor of a report a copy of petition dated the 18th March 1938 received from the Agent, Sri Adhmar Mutt, Udipi, requesting the free gift of an elephant to the Mutt.

An early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

*Bangalore, Dated,* 12th April 1938.

No. 1349-50 (1)
Myg 251-37-2

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

To

The Mysore Commissioner in Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for favor of a report a copy of petition dated the 16th March 1938 received from the Agent, Sri Lakshmi Mutt, Udipi, requesting the free gift of an elephant to the Mutt.

An early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

General Secretary to Government.

MYSORE FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Muz 251-37-3

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS
IN MYSORE.

No. [illegible]
Encl.

*Bangalore, dated* [illegible] ..... 193[illegible].

FROM

[illegible]
*Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore,*
*Bangalore.*

1267
10 MAY 1939

To

Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq.,
*General Secretary to the Government*
*of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,*
*Bangalore.*

GEN'L DEPT.
9 MAY 1939

Subject:- Free gift of an elephant to Sri Aanmar Mutt, Udipi.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.1349-50(1) Muz.251-37-2 dated 12th ultimo, on the above subject, I have the honor to state that a similar free gift was made in 1906 as per Government Order No.(Muzrai)4359-64 dated 31st March 1906.

There are two elephants less useful for timber dragging but otherwise quite serviceable for purposes of the Mutt as noted in the margin. I suggest that one of them may be ordered to be given away to the Mutt in question. These elephants are at present working in the Shimoga Circle.

| Name. | Age. | Height. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Lakshmi | 70 years | 7'-9" |
| 2. Gajalakshmi | 58 " | 7'-6" |

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Machaya

Chief Conservator of Forests.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Section Mysy

File No. 251-37

Serial No.

*Diary No. of letter replied to* .....

No. 1466

To

The M.C in Mysore

General and Revenue Secretariat

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*the* *193*

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ~~prosecution of an elephant to~~ Sri Bahamar Mutt.

Date of issue 20-5-38

Signed by (M S.R.V. Iyer)

on the subject referred to above

12.4.1938 and to request you to be so good as to expedite submission of the report called for therein the petition from the Agent of Sri Bahamar Mutt, Mudbidri requesting the free gift of an elephant to the Mutt

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for Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

*Dated, Bangalore,* 20th May *193* 8.

No. 1466/Muz 251-37

From

*The General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Presentation of an elephant to Sri Adhmar Matt.

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I am directed to invite reference to this office letter No.1349/Muz.251-37-2 dated 12th April 1938 on the subject referred to above and to request you to be so good as to expedite submission of the report, called for therein.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

s.v.k.2.

Mg 251-37-4

M. C. 181
No. C.1564/37-8

1358
17 MAY 1938
MUZRAI

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE

*Bangalore,* 25th May ..... 1938

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
*Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.*

To

S. Subrahmanya Aiyar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
*Secretary to the Government of His Highness*
*the Maharaja of Mysore,*
General *Department.*

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SIR,

Presentation of an Elephant to Sri Admar Mutt, Udipi.

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With reference to your letter No.1349-50(1)/Muz.251-37-2 dated 12-4-1938, forwarding for report, a copy of petition dated 18th March 38 received from the Agent, Sri Admar Mutt, Udipi, requesting the free gift of an elephant to the Mutt, I have the honor to state that Government were pleased to sanction the gift of an elephant to this Mutt also along with others, in G.O.No.4395-64 dated 31-3-1906. The Agent of the Mutt represents that the elephant gifted, passed away in 1928 and requests that the gift of a trained elephant may be made in its place for use in the Mutt.

I recommend that the request of the Mutt may be granted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. V. Anantaraman

Assistant Commissioner
For Muzrai Commissioner.
(Absent from headquarters)

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SUBJECT .....

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*Diary No. of letter replied to* .....

Section Mysg

File No. 281-3)

Serial No. 5

General and Revenue Secretariat

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*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

Date of issue 20.6.1938.

Signed by Qur. S. R. V. Iyer

A

*Read*— Govt order No 4395-64 dated 31.3.1906 ~~dated~~ sanctioning the gift of an elephant to the Sri Adhikara Mutt, Udipi, along with other Mutts,

Representation dated 15.3.38 from the Agent of Sri Adhikara Mutt, Udipi ~~praying~~ requesting the free gift of an elephant to the Mutt

Correspondence ending with letter No Ds 79-839/37-38 dated 7.5.1938 from the C.C.F. in ~~the above subject~~ and

~~Correspondence ending with~~

May this be—

(i) printed ?

(ii) treated as a standing order ?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part ?

(iv) translated ?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press ?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part ?

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~~Order thereon.—No.~~

lic 16/6

Letter No C 1534/3/38 Dated
25.5.1938 from the M.C. in charge
on the subject -

Orders 1628-30 dated 20.6.38

The Agent to the Governor
represented that the elephant
Dhanraj belonging to it
was caught under the Govt. letter
3-3-1906 from Kheda, ~~Samad~~ died
~~Hospital~~ in 1928 and ~~he~~ ~~applied~~
~~for~~ its right tusk ~~remained~~ elephant.
~~Dhanraj~~ ~~remained~~ in its stable for
use in the south. The C.C.F. when
the matter was referred to in the matter
has stated that one of the two
elephants - Lakshmi and Gajalakshmi
which are at present serviceable.
~~Lateness~~ timber operations in the Shimoga
circle have otherwise quite
considerable ~~for~~ the purpose of the
~~Govt~~ head ~~he~~ given ~~Rag~~ to
the Govt., ~~and the Hon'ble the~~
~~Commissioner recommended the grant by the Govt~~
~~of the Govt for the concession~~

List of Enclosure

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Examined by

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read :—

Government Order No. [illegible]365-64 dated [illegible] regarding the gift of an elephant to the Sri Sudhamar Mutt, Udipi, [illegible] the said Mutt.

2. Representation dated 18th [illegible] from the [illegible] Sudhamar Mutt, Udipi, requesting the free gift of an elephant to the Mutt.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. [illegible]7-93/37-38 dated 7th May 1938 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

4. Letter No. [illegible].1554/37-38 dated 25th [illegible] 1938 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore on the subject.

ORDER No. 6298-30/Mng 25[illegible]-37-5

Dated Bangalore the 20th June 1938.

The Agent of the Mutt has represented that the elephant presented to it under the Government Order dated 31st [illegible] 1928 and requests the gift of a trained elephant in its place for use in the Mutt. The Chief Conservator of Forests who was consulted in the matter has stated that one of the two elephants - Lakshmi and Rajalakshmi which are at present less useful for dragging timber in the Hunsur Circle but otherwise quite serviceable for purposes of the Mutt, may be given to the Mutt.

Government are pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests which is agreed to by the Muzrai Commissioner.

By Order,

[signature]

for General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

C.R..6

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Read :—

Order [illegible] No. 316-64 dated 31st March 1936 sanctioning the gift of an elephant to the Sri Sodhamar Mutt, Udipi, among with other cases.

2. Representation dated 19th March 1938 from the Agent of Sri Sodhamar Mutt, Udipi, requesting the free gift of an elephant to the Mutt.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. 2 79-330/37-38 dated 7th May 1938 from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

4. Letter No. 1554/37-38 dated 20th May 1938 from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore on the subject.

No. 628-30/Mys 251-37-5

Dated Bangalore the 20th June 1938.

The Agent of the Mutt has represented that the elephant presented to it under the Government Order dated 31st March 1936 read above died in 1938 and requests the gift of a trained elephant in its place for use in the Mutt. The Chief Conservator of Forests who was consulted in the matter has stated that one of the two elephants - Lakshmi and Gajalakshmi which are at present less useful for dragging timber in the Nilambur Circle but otherwise quite serviceable for purposes of the Mutt, may be given to the Mutt.

Government are pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Chief Conservator of Forests which is agreed to by the Muzrai Commissioner.

For General Secretary to Govt.

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Appendix F G—1]

SUBJECT .....

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Section Mug

File No. 251-37

Serial No. 6

*Diary No. of letter replied to* .....

No. 62

To M. Venkoba chari Esq
Agent, Sri Adhavan Mutt
Melkote. S. Canara
Dear Sir.

With reference to your letter dated the 14th March 1938, addressed to the Dewan of Mysore, I am directed to inform you that Govt have in their order ~~Proceedings~~ No 1625-30/Mung 251-37-5 dated the 20.6.1938 sanctioned the grant of an elephant to the Mutt, as requested in your letter.

Yours faithfully
~~Dewan~~
for Secy to Govt

General and Revenue Secretariat

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*the* 193 .

Date of issue 15-7-38

Signed by for S. K. V. Iyer

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